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Streetscape beautification has already begun along Central City Parkway in Westland.

in the area between Ford and Warren roads.

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Kellogg Park plans draw residents' ire

Don Howard
Staff Writer

There was no lack of interest or criticism for plans to remake Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth during a meeting at the city Cultural Center last week.

Plans for the 150th anniversary of the City of Plymouth include a complete remake of the park, the centerpiece of the downtown area, funded by private donations.

The changes for the park were presented at a Downtown Development Authority workshop meeting last week when mayor Pro Tem Oliver Wolcott and City Manager Paul Sincock discussed the plans. Details of the revitalization of the 1.3-acre park include wider walkways, moving the fountain to the west and adding a seating wall on the Main Street edge of the park. Several audience members expressed their opposition to the plans and criticized the designs as presented.

One long-time Plymouth resident, who asked not to be named, was concerned about the impact of the new design on the image of the community.

"Redefining the people-friendly, quaint town square the way they want it will change the feel of the downtown area forever, and certainly not for the best," he said.

David Rucinski, a downtown resident and Plymouth business executive, was among the nearly 160 people in the audience. He has collected more than 1,100 signatures in opposition to radical changes to the park and fountain. Contacted after the meeting Rucinski said, "We are working closely with the DDA and the City of Plymouth to resolve the citizen concerns on the proposed changes to Kellogg Park and the fountain."

According to details presented by Wesco Fountains, the Florida-based contractor awarded the more than $1 million contract, the renovations will include a complete rebuilding of the circular fountain with state-of-the-art controls, water sculpture capabilities and an LED lighting system. In addition, all of the existing park sidewalks will be replaced and relocated to complement a better route to the downtown main streets. The plans call for the new fountain to be reconstructed 21 feet west of the current site with a 35-foot diameter, up from the current 31-foot fountain. The fountain footprint will remain unchanged.

Proposed Kellogg Park fountain

Also discussed was having

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Jan Lemmon, chair of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Board of Trustees and Tim Keyes, city economic development and planning director, were among those celebrating the dedication of the new cemetery gate.

Heaven's gate

Historic city cemetery undergoing restoration

The difference between a big city and a small town could be a reverence for history.

Officials in the City of Romulus embraced their history and small-town atmosphere recently, with the ribbon-cutting of the new gate at the original entrance of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. The Victorian arch, designed in black wrought iron, is off Shook Road.

"It's been a passion for a lot of people," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "It's been a team effort."

Burcroff and Jan Lemmon, chair of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Board of Trustees, presided at the brief public ceremony. Dozens of city officials, volunteers and donors attended, as well-wishers drove by, whistled, honked and waved.

"I just love the gate," said Lemmon. "To me it's a symbol of dignity and respect for a cemetery that's five years older than the State of Michigan."

The cemetery dates back to 1832, half a decade before Michigan officially became a state. Lemmon said a wealth of history could be found within its borders-it holds the resting place of Medal of Honor winners, men who fought in the Spanish American War and, of course, local political and business leaders. The names on many headstones are represented on streets throughout the community. Jerry Wendland, a current member of the cemetery board, has nearly a hundred relatives buried there-he is a direct descendent of Polly Pullen, the first person laid to rest on the grounds.

"It's just an amazing piece of property in Romulus," Lemmon said. "There is a lot of history here."

Efforts to maintain and improve the cemetery were

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Wayne considers change in election dates

A move which could extend the terms of some Wayne elected officials by a year was the topic of a public hearing set for last Tuesday at City Hall.

The proposal to move local elections to coincide with presidential and gubernatorial elections on even numbered years would save the city from $20,000-$40,000, the estimated election costs.

To move to a consolidation of the local, state and federal elections would require extending the terms of current Mayor Susan Rowe and several council members by one year. Those terms now expire in 2017, and would be extended until the next state election in 2018, eliminating the cost of the local balloting. State law prohibits the shortening of elected officials' terms but does allow the consolidation by council action, according to city officials.

> *Council members also discussed the possibility of eliminating primary elections in the city.*

In addition to Rowe, the terms of Tom Porter, Anthony Miller, Ryan Gabriel and Richard Sutton would be extended.

During public discussion of the proposal, Porter expressed his concern at having his term altered. He said he did not want his term extended and suggested that the proposal be placed on a ballot to allow voters to decide. Sutton agreed, noting that he would be uncomfortable extending his term without a public vote. Both Sutton and Porter were appointed to the council to fill vacancies by a resignation and Rowe's leaving her council term when she was elected as mayor.

Council members have only until Dec. 31 to adopt any such change in time for the next election.

Council members also discussed the possibility of eliminating primary elections in the city.

The newly-adopted ward system allows voters from each ward to select a candidate during a primary election. The candidates are then subject to voting from the entire city for election to the council.

One resident suggested that moving the city election to coincide with the federal and state balloting might bring more people to the polls. Another told the council members that the matter should be voted on by residents as "this affects everyone's right to vote."

Romulus

No charges in stabbing

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has determined that a Romulus mother will not be charged in connection with the non-fatal stabbing of her 16-year-old son.

Romulus police were called to a home on the 6000 block of Chamberlain at about 6:15 Oct. 15 after two emergency calls reported that a 45-year-old mother was having a dispute with her son.

When officers arrived they found a 16-year-old youth bleeding from his leg while his mother was applying pressure to the wound. The teen was transported to Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn where he was treated for his wounds.

Investigators determined that the teen had been expelled from school for 180 days that day and as a form of punishment his mother had taken his cell phone and radio from him. A heated verbal argument ensured between the two, investigators said, and the mother twice called police for help as her son has a history of assaultive behavior toward other family members.

The mother also called an older son to come to the home. As the argument escalated, police said, the 16-year-old grabbed his 6-year-old brother in a head lock causing him to cry. The teen released the younger child and then began hitting his mother repeatedly in the head and jaw causing her head to bruise and swell.

She took a knife from the top of the refrigerator in the kitchen to defend herself from the blows and struck her son twice in the leg and the back. These facts were corroborated by the woman's 15-year-old daughter and her older son, investigators said.

After a thorough review of the facts and evidence in the case it has been determined that no charges will be issued, according to the prosecutor's office.

Gate

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stepped up several years ago, with the formation of the cemetery board. Since 2010 more than 20 trees have been planted, each marked by a nameplate displaying the name of the donor family.

Lemmon credits Romulus resident Jim Jones and Tim Keyes, the city planning and economic development director, with formalizing a plan to make improvements at the cemetery.

"It's been a project that has just developed," she said. "We're making it more peaceful, more tranquil."

The new gate is the largest improvement to date. Fundraisers have generated more than $6,000 of the $23,000 cost of the project. Lemmon said the board would continue to host fundraisers and plan improvements at the site.

"Eventually we'd like to extend the wrought iron all the way around, but that would take lots and lots of money," she said. "We're just going to keep doing what we can and try to do one thing at a time."

City Clerk Ellen Craig Bragg is another admirer of the new feature.

"It really adds so much to the cemetery. It's something that Romulus residents can all be proud of," Craig Bragg said.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 3, 2016

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Barbara Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-396 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 26, 2016. **Roll Call Vote**: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Makowski. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** o accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Director of Public Safety, Jadie Settles, spoke about the matter regarding a traffic ticket that was brought up under public comment at the Council meeting of September 26, 2016. Mayor Burcroff spoke about the Romulus Strong Community Police Forum that was held on Saturday, October 1, 2016. This event was initiated by Mr. Grant Long. Mayor presented a video of upcoming City events.
16-397 5A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution for Mr. Grant Long to express appreciation for his initiating the Romulus Strong Community Police Forum. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-398 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into a three-year Performance and Lubrication Maintenance Agreement with Michigan Elevator, agreement to expire in 2019. The cost is set at a flat rate of $225 per inspection, with quarterly inspections to be conducted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-399 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice, football games, and end-of-season cleanup from October 4, 2016 through November 11, 2016.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-400 5C. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Choate** to authorize payment to the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of $5,190.00 for membership dues for the CWW 2016-2017 fiscal year membership.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-401 5D. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to introduce Budget Amendment 15/16-23 to reflect additional Planning Department revenues and the changes in the Planning Department's personnel. This has no effect on the General Fund's fund balance.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenues				
101-721-608.001	Planning Commission Revenue	25,000	61,180	86,180
Expenditures				
101-721-703.000	Planning Part-Time Wages	57,600	12,000	69,600
101-721-706.000	Planning Compensated Wages	-	4,330	4,330
101-721-707.000	Planning Health Care Buy-out	-	25,200	25,200
101-721-710.000	Planning Overtime	750	1,300	2,050
101-721-718.000	Planning Health Insurance	-	18,350	18,350

To reflect additional Planning Department revenues and the changes in the Planning Departments' personnel. This has no effect on the General Funds' fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-402 5E. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to introduce Budget Amendment 15/16-24 to approve year-end budget amendment to cover Council's wage increases implemented by the Compensation Board and Recreation wages unexpectedly charged to the General Fund due to Wayne County CDBG disqualifying a previously approved program for recreation employees.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expenditures				
101-101-701.000	Council Boards and Commission Wages	66,600	500	67,100
101-751-702.000	Recreation Regular Wages	-	85,150	85,150
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	General Fund Fund Balance	2,513,424	(85,650)	2,427,774

2015-16 year-end budget amendment to cover a) Council's wage increases implemented by the Compensation Board and b) Recreation wages unexpectedly charged to the General Fund due to Wayne County CDBG disqualifying a previously approved program for recreation employees. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-403 5F. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-11 to utilize existing funding that was budgeted for to implement a new security system city-wide. This budget amendment has no impact on General Fund fund balance.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-265-970.000	Building & Grounds - Capital Outlay	204,496	1,775	202,721
101-752-970.000	Senior Center - Capital Outlay	6,000	1,775	7,775

To utilize existing funding that was budgeted for to implement a new security system city-wide. This budget amendment has no impact on General Fund, Fund Balance. **Roll Call Vote**: **Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
Clerk's Report:
16-404 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee to accept an offer from Mary Knisely to purchase, in the of $1.00, City Parcel 80 044 01 0355 001. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
16-405 6B1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to schedule a study session to discuss an I.T. Services Agreement between the City of Romulus and Oakland County on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. **Roll Call Vote**: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-406 6B2. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution or the family of Duane L. Yax. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
7. Public Comment:
Roger Kadau, Media Director, spoke about the Romulus Art Project Bike Tour. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Chairperson, spoke about the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new gate at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth thanked the DPW Department for the new signage at Romulus High School for the Romulus Swim Club.
9. New Business:
Councilwoman Makowski announced upcoming library events for the month of October.
10. Communication
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 3, 2016.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE

STATE GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates for the following offices will be elected and to vote on the following proposals:

Partisan Section
Straight Party Ticket, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, Representative in Congress - 11th District, Representative in State Legislature - 20th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner - 10th District, Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee

Nonpartisan Section
Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position (Partial Term Ending 01/01/2019), Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position (Partial Term Ending 01/01/2019), Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Non - Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position, Judge of 35th District Court - Incumbent Position
Community College: Board of Trustee Member Schoolcraft Community College
Local School District: Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - 6 Year Term, Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - 4 Year Term
District Library: Board Member Plymouth District

Proposal Section

Authority

A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment
- At a rate of 1.2 mils ($1.20 per $1,000 of taxable value),
- For 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035
- That may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval and
- To be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be dispersed to the RTA, it is estimated that $160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.
Should the assessment be approved?

Intermediate School District

Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2.00 mils ($2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2016 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mils would raise approximately $80,000,000 when first levied in 2016.

The revenue from the millage will be disbursed to the following school districts:
Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, Dearborn City School District, Dearborn Heights School District #7, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, School District of the City of Garden City, Gibraltar School District, Grosse Ile Township Schools, The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Hamtramck Public Schools, City of Harper Woods Schools, School District of the City of Highland Park, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools, Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Schools, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union School District, River Rouge School District, Riverview Community School District, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District, Westwood Community Schools, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wyandotte City School District

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
POLLING LOCATIONS ARE:

Precinct 1	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 N Haggerty Rd
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3	Township Hall	9955 N Haggerty Rd
Precinct 4	Starkweather Academy at Fiegel	39750 Joy Rd
Precinct 5	Isbister Elementary School	9300 Canton Center Rd
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 W Ann Arbor Trl
Precinct 7	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Rd W
Precinct 8	Praise Baptist Church	45000 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 9	Living Word Church	46500 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 10	NorthRidge Church	49555 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 11	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 Ann Arbor Rd W
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Rd W

Applications for Absentee ballots may be obtained during regular business hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth MI 48170.

On Saturday, November 5, 2016 the Clerk's Office will be open; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to issue Absentee ballots to qualified voters in person.

On Monday, November 7, 2016 qualified voters may be issued an Absentee ballot in person, and shall vote them in the Clerk's Offices until 4:00 p.m.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

ERIC R. SABREE
WAY N E COU NTY TR EASU R ER

CHRISTA J. MCLELLAN
Deputy Treasurer/ Finance

KIM L. HOMAN
Deputy Treasurer/ Land Management

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2016 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increase Expires
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Year Increase Expires
Plymouth - Canton Community Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (non homestead only)

Signed:
ERIC R. SABREE
Wayne County Treasurer

Nancy Conzelman, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH

Proposed Kellogg Park fountain drawing.

Park

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the ability to close, at least temporarily, Union Street at Ann Arbor Trail to incorporate the green space in front of the Wilcox House. Sincock mentioned that Union Street was not open to Ann Arbor Trail 43 years ago.

Wolcott said one of the goals of the project was to make the park more usable year round and replace the current centerpiece fountain which has withstood decades of use.

"We want to make something that has lasting appeal to as many people as possible," Wolcott said.

Wolcott explained that brick pavers, trees and landscaping would be installed in an effort to strengthen the connection to Union Street and harmonize the area in front of the Wilcox House. Union Street would be closed by the use of large planters that could be moved for special events and festivals, according to the plans presented.

Other improvements include new movable park benches, receptacles and other outdoor furniture. An 18-inch high wall will run the full length of Main, from Penniman to almost Ann Arbor Trail according to the DDA sponsored proposal.

Jeff Horvath, CEO of Wesco Fountains, said the focus of the design was to "celebrate historic, economic, natural and cultural amenities and strengthen connectivity to downtown." Landscape architect Marc Russell of Russell Design of Northville said the design was an effort to connect the park more strongly to the surrounding streetscape. The plan to move the fountain 21 feet to the west, he said, would bring it to the center of the park when the green space in front of the Wilcox House across Union Street was included.

He said that some of the trees in the park are diseased and many of the Norway maples need to come down as they are not suited for the conditions.

There are plans to sell engraved pavers on the main north-south sidewalk of the park as fundraisers to offset some of the expense, Wolcott explained.

More information about the project is available at downtownplymouth.or/documentCenter/View/382 and renderings are available at downtownplymouth.org/DocumentCenter/View/382..

Residents criticize proposed trash contract

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Following protests from several residents, Plymouth Township officials did not act on a proposed contract change with Rizzo Environmental Services last week. The proposed change, on the agenda for the second time, was a resolution to exercise a contract option to facilitate automated trash pick-up in the township. The item was listed on the meeting agenda for consideration by the board of trustees on Sept. 27 and then revisited Oct. 11. Attempts to revise the current township solid waste contract failed after prolonged discussion and continued adverse public comment. There was no consensus among officials who were unable to even call a vote on the matter as members remained silent when asked for a decision.

According to the language of the $11 million contract with Rizzo, the township was allowed to change from curbside hand collection to automated pick-up utilizing rolling carts of 64 or 96 gallons belonging to Rizzo. Residents complained that the carts would be difficult to handle for seniors, were generally unwieldy and inconvenient to store.

The contract revision with Rizzo would have increased costs by 76 cents per month, per household. With approximately 8,600 residential household stops in the township, the increase amounts to $78,432 annually. It is estimated that, if approved, the new revised contract would have generated more than $470,000 in revenue for the trash hauler during the remaining 6 of the current 7-year contract, notwithstanding their internal costs for the carts nor the potential reduction in workforce labor costs with the automation option.

Rizzo is the company currently embroiled in federal charges of bribing municipal officials. That investigation and charges against a Clinton Township official made headlines last week when federal agents charged Trustee Dean Reynolds of Clinton Township with accepting bribes of $50,000 and $70,000, allegedly from Rizzo, for his favorable vote on contracts with that township. The bribe-giver also provided and paid for Reynolds' attorney during his divorce as compensation for his contract vote, according to the charging documents.

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A published statement from Rizzo spokesperson Joseph A. Munem said, "In this, as in all matters, we're cooperating with the legal authorities. We will follow their guidance so long as it may be required in the coming weeks. We will continue to focus on delivery of our services, and to demonstrate to our employees, partners and customers that we remain the premier provider of environmental services in our community."

Munem was involved in the recent political campaign of defeated township Supervisor Shannon Price when it was alleged he was responsible for an internet site critical of Price's opponent in the township supervisor election.

State Rep. Kurt Heise, who defeated Price as a write-in candidate for the supervisor's position during the primary election, subsequently took Price to task about the site at a regular public meeting last January. The internet site is critical of a Heise's House Bill which would allow future prisoners to be eligible for release if they have served their minimum sentence. Heise said the site was the work of Munem, "a political activist who is also the head of government relations for Rizzo Environmental."

According to a Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections record of reported contributions for the Price campaign, Rizzo Environmental Services PAC donated $1,000 in 2016.

The federal investigation is a wide-ranging probe of political corruption in local governments, according to a spokesman for the FBI, and is concerned primarily with Macomb County.

According to the Recycling Today website, Rizzo Environmental has been sold to GFL Environmental Inc., a Toronto-based firm. The acquisition was completed early this month and the newly-formed company is a subsidiary of GFL to be called GFL-USA. Rizzo Environmental currently provides collection services to more than 40 municipalities in Southeastern Michigan. Its recycling operations, with three commercial recycling facilities, serve customers in lower Michigan and northern Ohio.

According to the website, Rizzo's current management team, led by Chuck Rizzo, Jr., will remain with GLF-USA.

Classified

01. Obituaries
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72. Cleaning Services
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles
78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent
98. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property
110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
116. Antique & Classic Cars
117. Trucks & Vans for Sale
118. Freebies
119. Auto Repairs
120. Motorcycles
121. Autos Wanted

32. Help Wanted Drivers

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, October 26th, 2016, at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1998 Mercury 2D
1MELM62W2TH610136
16-0031780
1998 Pontiac 2D
1G2WP5215WF270649
16-0034723

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety.

2002 Pontiac SW
3G7DA03E92S562978
16-008663
1997 Ford PU
1FTFF2766VND06421
16-0018614
2002 Ford PU
1FTRW08L22KB59064
16-0018623
Unkown Trailer
Tandem Axel
16-0018751

The above vehicles are impounded through the Livonia Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Livonia Police Department.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

To advertise in The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

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Calling ALL Artists...
Enter to WIN the 2016
7th Annual Belleville Community Art Show

Entry forms are due by Friday, October 21st, 2016.

The show will be held at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is open to the public Friday, November 4th through Sunday, November 6th.

Entry forms are available at *Belleville Area District Library, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Frosty Boy, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Sumpter Township Hall, Twisted Rooster* and *Van Buren Township Hall* or print an entry form from www.BacaArtShow.org.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Ages 6-12	1st - $25	2nd - $15	3rd - $10
Ages 13-17	1st - $50	2nd - $30	3rd - $15
Adult 2-D	1st - $150	2nd - $100	3rd - $75
Adult 3-D	1st - $150	2nd - $100	3rd - $75

For more details please visit www.BacaArtShow.org or call (734) 347-0430

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Northville - Wayne

Great Pumpkin Festival set for this Sunday

The Great Pumpkin Festival Returns to Maybury Farm from noon until 5 p.m. this Sunday, Oct. 22.

The third annual Great Pumpkin Festival is the most popular event of the fall season at Maybury Farm, noted Jessica Striegle, executive director of the Northville Foundation which operates the farm. The festival will feature a wide variety of activities including pumpkin-themed games for kids, pumpkin painting, live music by the High Street Band, beeswax candle making, pinecone and corn husk crafting and much more, she said.

In addition to the corn maze and wagon ride, guests can enjoy visiting the farm animals, cooking S'mores around the community bonfire, a variety of concessions including cider and donuts, a kid's costume contest at 1:30 p.m. and Story Time with author Donna Rubin at 3 p.m. Maybury Farm has also partnered with the Plymouth Home Depot to offer a building workshop for the first 100 children, and with Tuileries Shop and Healing Feather Massage to offer a pamper station for parents.

Festival admission is $4 per person or included with $7 corn maze admission. As always, children under the age of 2 can enter for free.

Special thanks to Community Financial Credit Union, Northville Meijer, Blackwell Ford, and Aisin Group for sponsoring this event, Striegle said.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-¼ mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the State Park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/maybury.farm.

Diamond of Community named

The Wayne Commission on Aging and the Senior Services Office have chosen Beverly Campbell as the winner of the 2016 Diamond of the Community Award.

Recipients of the annual award must be at least 70 years old, live and volunteer in the City of Wayne.

Campbell and her husband, Jim, moved from Westland to Wayne in 1962. She has volunteered her time with the Wayne Goodfellows (No Child Without A Christmas), Wayne Civitans (Special Olympics), Main Street (Promotions Committee), and First Congregational Church where she helps with dinners and the bazaar.

Campbell also received the 2001 James Poplin Award from the Wayne Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for her contributions to that group.

She was formally recognized at a dinner in her honor last Tuesday at the HYPE Recreation Center. After dinner, Mayor Susan Rowe presented Campbell with a resolution at the 8 p.m. city council meeting.

For more information about the Diamond of the Community award, call (734) 721-7460 where messages will be returned as soon as possible.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 16/17-06 BALLISTIC DUTY VESTS FOR THE ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ITB 16/17-08 2017 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS-NEWSPAPER
ITB 16/17-09 30,000 LB. - EASY LOADER TRAILER - ROMULUS DPW
ITB 16/17-10 TWO YEAR CONTRACT PRICING ON TIRES

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and services.
(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/.
(3) Two (2) copies of the bid must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Monday, November 14, 2016. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the bid documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time, all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities.
(6) Bids shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date for submitting bids.
(7) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and all required endorsements.
(8) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us .

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider a new Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended, for **FCA US LLC, 16950 Pine, Romulus, MI 48174**.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING! All interested citizens are invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than October 24, 2016 at 12 o'clock noon, Prevailing Eastern Time to the attention of:
City of Romulus, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).
Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling the following:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.
cc: Wayne County Bureau of Taxation, Wayne County Intermediate School District, Wayne County Community College, Romulus Community Schools, Romulus Tax Assessor
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PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ARTS & HUMANITIES
CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities, P.O. Box 871722, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at Canton's Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 2016 for the following:

CONSTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGE ARTS FACTORY - DORMITORY PHASE 2

Bids may be picked up at Canton's Finance and Budget Department, on Canton's website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Partnership reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Partnership does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – October 11, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Meier Staff Absent: Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Yack, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Members carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Minutes of September 27, 2016 as presented. Members carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION: R-1 Public Safety Promotions to the Rank of Police Sergeant John Wallace & Michael Andes** Clerk Bennett performed the swearing in for both sergeants. Supervisor LaJoy presented the Sergeants with their badges. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to enter the promotions into the public record. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Dan Devey, 43640 Antietam, commented as to the quality of the repairs to Sheldon Road due to the cuts made for utility connections for the new subdivision. Director Faas explained Wayne County permitted this work and they will be inspecting it. The Township will stay on top of this to be sure it is taken care of before the county returns the bonds for this permit. Maury Klein, 2412 Berwick, stated Forestbrook Subdivision was drawn first in the lottery for road repairs. They were told repairs would take place in the order drawn. This has not been the case. They were told the project would start August 22. This has not happened and to date they have not been notified as to exactly when the project will start. Recently they were informed the project would be started by October 10, 2016. They have been told that the Township has no control over the exact start dates. Mr. Klein is very concerned there will be damage to new paving due to cold weather. Director Faas explained Florence Cement is behind in the project and are committed to complete the work before the cold weather. Three projects are still outstanding in the township and the township will indeed follow up. Supervisor LaJoy promised to follow up on October 12, 2016 and get back to Mr. Klein. Treasurer McLaughlin asked when concrete can and cannot be poured. Director Faas explained it is reliant upon the weather. The contract has a penalty clause in it. A copy of the contract is available through the Engineering Department of the Township. George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, presented the township with a petition signed by over 40 residents of Forestbrook Subdivision. He also commented on the condition of Sheldon Road north of Bentley Elementary. Wendy Lukianoff, 2430 Brookfield, stated she would like to know why the contract did not include a list of the subdivisions with the order they would be completed. She feels the township should know the completion at the meeting. She feels the township should have been following up on all these projects all along. Mr. LaJoy feels this project has been beneficial for the community. Mr. LaJoy did not remember an exact order, however, he committed to get back to the residents the next day with a completion date and as well as dates for work to commence. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Members carried unanimously. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing for Consideration of a new Class "C" License with Sunday Sales Permit (AM & PM), Outdoor Service Permit, and Entertainment Permit for TSFR Pizza LLC, dba MOD Pizza, Located at 41865 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to open the Public Hearing at 7:28 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" license with Sunday Sales (AM & PM), Outdoor Service and Entertainment Permit at 41865 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County for TSFR Pizza LLC dba MOD Pizza. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to close the Public Hearing at 7:37 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" license with Sunday Sales (AM & PM), Outdoor Service and Entertainment Permit at 41865 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County for TSFR Pizza LLC dba MOD Pizza. Motion carried unanimously. There were no public comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request for a new Class "C" license with Sunday Sales (AM & PM), Outdoor Service and Entertainment Permit at 41865 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County for TSFR Pizza LLC dba MOD Pizza. Motion carried unanimously. **PH-2: Host Public Hearing and Consider Approval of Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan 2017-2021. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to open the Public Hearing at 7:38 p.m. for comment on the Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan for 2017-2021. Members carried unanimously. There were no public comments Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams close the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m. for comment on the Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan for 2017-2021.Members carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to adopt the Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan 2017-2021. Members carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Request For Resolution Of Local Body Of Government To Recognize "Salem Dugout Club" 461 Harbor St., Canton, MI 48188. As A Nonprofit In The Community For Purposes Of Making Application For A "Charitable Gaming License" To The Bureau Of State Lottery. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams approve the request from the "Salem Dugout Club" 461 Harbor Street, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Members carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Request For Resolution Of Local Body Of Government To Recognize "Wildcat Cheer Boosters Inc." 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187. As A Nonprofit In The Community For Purposes Of Making Application For A "Charitable Gaming License" To The Bureau Of State Lottery. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request from the "Wildcat Cheer Boosters Inc." 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Members carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Second Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Northstar Development Conditional Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to remove from the table, adopt and publish the second reading of the proposed conditional zoning amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance with an effective date of October 27, 2016. Members carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP * * * Pursuant to Section 27.07 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning of parcel nos. 068-99-0013-702 and 068-99-0018-000 from RR, Rural Residential District to R-3, Single-Family Residential District as shown on the attached zoning map, subject to the Voluntary Statement of Conditions attached hereto. PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of October, 2016, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry Bennett, Clerk Introduced: September 27, 2016 Adopted: October 11, 2016 Published: October 20, 2016 Effective: October 27, 2016 A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-4. Reappointment to Downtown Development Authority Board. (Supv.)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to reappoint Seth Kleinglass to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton for a four-year term ending October 11, 2020. Members carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 82, Condominiums of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Chapter 82, Condominiums of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping. Members carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to table consideration of the amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Chapter 82, Condominiums of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping and hold a second reading on October 25, 2016. Members carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-2. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 110, Subdivisions of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Chapter 110, Subdivisions of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping. Members carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to table consideration of the amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Chapter 110, Subdivisions of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Street Trees and Buffer Landscaping and hold a second reading on October 25, 2016. Members carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Letter of Agreement with Ypsilanti Township on Yard Waste Disposal. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the terms of the letter of agreement with Ypsilanti Township for the disposal of yard waste and further authorize the Municipal Services Director to sign the letter on behalf of Canton Township. Members carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider sale of Canton property and authorize Supervisor LaJoy to sign all documents necessary to close on the sale. (Supv.)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman that Canton accept the Letter of Intent from Gumesindo Pineda and authorize Supervisor LaJoy to sign the formal Purchase Agreement and any other documents necessary to complete the sale of the .05 acres of land. Members carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Consider Amendment to User Agreement for Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Second Amendment to the User Agreement for Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, 261 Mack Blvd., Detroit MI 48201-2417, for a 60 month period commencing November 1, 2016 thru October 31, 2021, with the option of two additional 24 month extensions. Members carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider the Purchase of 11 Security Cameras for the Public Safety Building (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of 11 security system cameras as quoted by Interstate Security, Inc., in the amount of $51,120, utilizing funds from the 2016 Police, Fire and Fleet Services Capital Outlay Computer & Equipment accounts. Members carried unanimously. Trustee Anthony asked if this was put out for bid. Director Meier replied no, there was a concern that different equipment would not be compatible with existing cameras and software. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Yack requested Supervisor LaJoy share with the board the information obtained and given to the subdivisions regarding the road repairs. Supervisor LaJoy agreed. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Members carried unanimously. _____**Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. EC102016-1392 2.5 x 14.774

Belleville - Canton - Westland

Parkway road beautification under way

Streetscape beautification has already begun along Central City Parkway in Westland.

The road construction is nearly complete in the area between Ford and Warren roads allowing workers to begin the streetscape installation.

The streetscape is part of the overall plan for the beautification of the area. The first phase of the improvements included a facelift for the roadway to remedy the deteriorating surface and provide safer travel, as well as to provide additional pedestrian walkways across the roadway. With this phase coming to a close, the city has shifted focus to the streetscape improvements, according to a prepared release from the office of Mayor William Wild.

Plans for the streetscape project were prepared by OHM Advisors after discussions with city officials and the public were utilized to define the overall project goals and identify community needs. The plans include more than 170 trees, a mix of about 1,100 ornamental shrubs, grasses and perennials, as well as a variety of additional features used to create an identity along the central corridor of the city.

"It is a very exciting project for the community, and we appreciate the opportunity to continue our relationship in working with the City of Westland," said Ben Weaver, a landscape architect with OHM.

The Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) in the city is overseeing the project. Through a public bid process completed last month, TIFA officials selected W.H. Canon Landscape Co. to complete the work.

W.H. Canon employees began work Oct. 13. They plan to have the concrete poured, brick laid, and the bulk of the trees planted by mid-December and complete the balance of plantings and the detail work next spring.

"We are excited to see this project come to fruition," commented Wild. "We worked very hard to improve safety conditions, beautify the area and listen to feedback from our residents on what they would like to see."

There will be no traffic interruption during the project. The street will remain accessible to vehicular traffic, including emergency vehicles at all times, according to a spokesman.

Scary 'Spellbinder' to spin spooky stories

The Spellbinder is set to appear again this year with a whole new repertoire of creepy, scary ghost stories for those brave enough to attend the evening of spine-tingling tales.

The Canton Historical Society will present the 4th Annual Evening of Ghost Stories told by 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Cady-Boyer Barn in Preservation Park.

Lowe, known in his avocation as The Spellbinder, has been telling scary stories his entire life and comes from a family of storytellers. Both his parents, his aunts and other members of his family all took pride in their ability to bring stories to life.

Lowe became a professional storyteller more than 25 years ago when he told his first story publicly at The Stone Circle in Elk Rapids. In his profession as an attorney, Lowe often incorporated storytelling in his trial work. At the courthouse, he often uses it in the corporate environment to teach from the bench and in his administrative capacity.

Lowe has been a long-time featured storyteller at this annual event.

The tales, full of ghosts, goblins and all things spooky are suitable for ages 8 and older and will take listeners on an adventure full of frightening twists and turns and featuring lots of things that go bump in the night. The fright level intensifies as the evening progresses.

Cider and two donuts are included with the ticket and will be available while supplies last.

Tickets are $4 per individual and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. For additional information, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org. Preservation Park is located at 500 North Ridge Road in Canton.

School board selects candidate to fill vacant term

April Crawford was sworn in during the regular meeting last week as the newest member of the Van Buren Public School Board of Education.

She will fill the incomplete term of long-time board member Martha Toth who resigned last month as she was moving out of state. That term expires at the end of this year.

Current members of the board considered applications from nine candidates for the unexpired term of Toth, who most recently served as vice president of the board. One of those applicants, Joseph Baynesan, expressed his disappointment in not securing the position and told the board members that currently there is a lack of diversity on the panel and that while there is a large minority population in the schools, that demographic is not represented on the board where no one of minority descent serves.

The board members made the selection based solely on the applications submitted by candidates and did not interview them personally before making the selection. Trustee Sherry Frazier suggested that this made the selection more difficult.

Board members were given the applications by president Brent Mikulski and asked to choose their top three choices, Crawford was listed by four of the six board members among their top three. The board voted to appoint Crawford to the seat unanimously based on her credentials.

Crawford, who was not present at the meeting, is a resident of Van Buren Township and serves as a Clinical Case Manager for the Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan Family Division in Detroit. She earned a bachelor of arts in social work and master of arts in Special Education/MAT with a specialization in the Emotionally Impaired. She and her husband have three children, two of whom have graduated from Belleville High School and a third who is still a student there.

She is working toward her state teaching certification.

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NOTE: Applications will be distributed on November 14 and 15, 2016 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
No other applications will be distributed after 5:00 p.m., November 15, 2016.

Applications will only be accepted on November 21 and 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day. The Romulus Housing Commission 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom wait lists will close at 5:00 p.m., November 22, 2016. **No additional Romulus Housing Commission Applications will be accepted after 5:00 p.m., November 22, 2016 until further notice.**

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For more information, contact the Romulus Housing Commission at (734) 729-5389.

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Calendar of events

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734)740-4230 or access www.redeemerlutheranchurch-mi.com.

Freedom Walk registration open

Online registration for the Freedom Walk/5K Run to benefit human trafficking survivors is now available at http://life-carechristiancenter.org.Events.php. The event will begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 22 at Skateland West in Westland. All $25 registrations will fully support survivors of human trafficking. Registration will begin at the event at 11 and a Zumba warm up will begin at 11:45 a.m. and the walk/run start at noon.

Skateland West is located at 37550 Cherry Hill Road in Westland.

Resource Open House planned

Community Living Services in Wayne will host free Resource Open House sessions from 10 a.m. until noon and 6-8 p.m. today, Oct. 20.

The sessions are designed to help parents and caregivers of those with a disability navigate the confusing mental health system.

This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers of children and adult children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to ask questions about how a person becomes eligible to receive mental health services, Medicaid and Medicare, community resources, alternatives to guardianship, transportation, school transition, staffing, budgets, employment and much more.

This event is open to the public and not limited to those receiving services from CLS. A few confirmed vendors include the Alzheimer's Association, The Detroit-Wayne Community Mental Health Authority, Community Work Opportunities, CLS Peer Mentors, and the CLS Family Services department.

Community Living Services is located at 35425 Michigan Ave. West in Wayne. It is a nonprofit organization.

Legislator host final coffee hour

State Rep. Kurt Heise will be available to meet with local residents and business owners to talk about state government from 8-9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 21, during his monthly Coffee with Kurt. The meeting will be at Crawford's Kitchen, located at 542 Starkweather St. in Plymouth.

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents are invited to call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or email KurtHeise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

The October Coffee With Kurt is scheduled to be Heise's final public constituent event as State Representative before he takes office as Plymouth Township supervisor.

Pumpkin Palooza planned

The 6th Annual Pumpkin Palooza in downtown Plymouth is planned for noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event and is looking for sponsors and businesses to participate in the planned entertainment, games, candy handouts and fun for children. There will be a pets costume contest along with one for children's costumes. All ages are welcome.

Candy donations can be taken to the chamber office. More information is available at (734) 453-1540.

Skeletons Are Alive in Northville

The Fifth Annual Skeletons Are Alive display is in full view on downtown Northville streets, with more than 100 skeletons depicted in unique situations from taking care of business to walking the dogs, and everything in between.

These bare bones characters are sure to provide amusement and amazement. The skeletons will be on display throughout downtown through Oct. 31.

Safe, Sound and Secure seminar offered

The Canton Public Safety Department is partnering with Canton LeisureServices to bring back the annual Seniors: Safe, Sound & Secure seminar from noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2.

This year, the free seminar for senior citizens includes guest speakers from Comfort Keepers, Community Emergency Response Team and the Canton police and fire departments.

Lunch and dessert are provided. Space is limited so pre-registration is required at the Canton Senior Desk, (734) 394-5485 before Oct. 26.

Senior seminar scheduled

The Inkster Task Force, Top Ladies of Distinction, Michigan Metro Chapter and Inkster Senior Services will present an Information Forum from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Agenda items include the latest information about senior issues; voter and absentee ballot information; new recreation complex programs; lunch; door prizes and a best costume contest award.

For reservations or information, call (313) 561-2382.

Documentary to be shown

Goshen: Places of Refuge For The Running People, an 85 minute film that depicts the diet and active lifestyle of the indigenous Tarahumara, a light-footed running tribe, will be show at Northville township Hall at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

The tribe is renowned for their incredible long-distance running endurance and prevention of modern chronic diseases. Registration is required at the Northville District Library, (248) 349-3020.

The showing is free and the film is unrated.

Inkster Boo Bash planned

Ghosts and goblins are expected to fill the Dozier Recreation Complex Oct. 31.

The City of Inkster will host the Annual Boo Bash from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 and provide a fun-filled, safe alternative to traditional door-to-door trick or treating activities.

There will be games, prizes trick or treat bags and refreshments for children in the 6th grade and younger.

The event is free and open to all children within the age limit.

Also planned for the evening is Trucks with Treats from 7-9 p.m. with set up beginning in the parking lot of the complex beginning at 6:30. No unwrapped candy or fruit will be allowed at the event when children can go from "truck to trunk" in the lot for treats to celebrate the holiday.

The Dozier House of Horror will also be available for children.

The events are made possible by private donations and sponsors including TRI and 2Byte Entertainment.

For more information, call (734)728-7530.

The Dozier Complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Winter Wonderland planned

The annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Gala Auction will have a Winter Wonderland theme this year.

The event is planned for 6 p.m. Nov. 4 at Laurel Manor on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

More than 500 items were donated for the auctions last year and more than 500 people attended the event. Organizers plan to have the room decorated to reflect a winter evening in Michigan.

Sponsorships and auction items are now being accepted. For more information, contact Wes Graff at wes@plymouthmich.org or Doug Wallace at Douglas@plymuthmich.org

Charity tickets now on sale

The Inkster Legends organization needs help in providing the gift of Christmas to 100 families in need.

The Legends, known for the youth basketball camps, provides holiday gifts and food to families annually at the holiday. The effort is primarily funded by donations and the sale of $10 raffle tickets, which is already under way in the community.

This year, the $10 donation offers a chance to win first prize which is two tickets to see the world champion Cleveland Cavaliers play the Detroit Pistons. Second prize in the drawing this year is a 24-inch flat screen TV and third prize is a birthday party blast at the Romulus Athletic Center for 15 people. Fourth prize is a Wayne Bowl party for 10 people and the fifth and sixth prize winners will each receive a one-day weekend stay at the Sheraton Hotel or a one day weekend stay at the Marriott hotel. The seventh and eighth place prizes are a Wilson golf bag and a dozen golf balls and a case of Choice sirloin steaks. The ninth and 10th place winners will be awarded certificates for dinner for two at local restaurants.

The raffle drawing will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Sheraton Hotel in Romulus.

For tickets or more information, contact Director Fred Smiley, (734)890-2478 or access www.inksterlegends.com.

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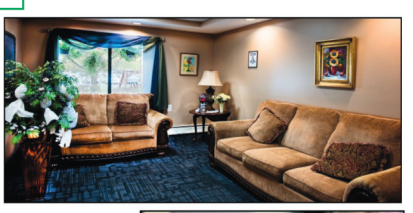

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